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THURSDAY MAY 6, 1982

FM: USEPA, REGION V, CHICAGO, IL

TO: USCG DISTRICT NINE  
DUSM WASHINGTON, DC  
NRC WASHINGTON, DC

PERREP 2

SUB: STEEL CONTAINER CORPORATION FIRE, IN HAMMOND, IN

A. SITUATION:

1. BUILDING BEING DEMOLISHED.
2. BERM ON PREMISES HAS BEEN REINFORCED.

B. ACTION:

1. RRT MEETING WAS HELD AS SCHEDULED. IT WAS CHAIRED BY KENNETH FENNER, USEPA.
2. OWNER ACCEPTED TO DEMOLISH THE BUILDING <sup>BUT</sup> ~~BY~~ DECLINED TO CLEANUP SLUDGE AND CHEMICAL WASTES.
3. THE SITE IS BEING MONITORED BY EPA WITH HELP FROM THE ILEPA AND ISBH.
4. \$25,000 HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED FOR CLEANUP BY USEPA.
5. IT WAS DECIDED TO PUT UP A SNOW FENCE WITH WARNING SIGNS AROUND THE PREMISES.

PLANS:

1. CLEANUP ACTION WILL START FRIDAY MAY 7 AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY MAY 14. THE DELAY IS PARTIALLY DUE TO THE STRUCTURALLY HAZARDOUS STATE OF THE BUILDING.
2. THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND THE CITY OF HAMMOND WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO PUT UP THE FENCE AND MAKE THE SIGNS. FAILING THAT, THE USEPA WILL GET THAT DONE.

CASE PENDING

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